

**QuiltFest 2017**  
**September 21, 22, 23**  
**“ONCE UPON A QUILT”**  
**Prime F. Osborn Convention Center**  
**Jacksonville, Florida 32204-1546**

**Thursday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Preview Party**  
**Wednesday, September 20, 2017**

**All Star Quilters \* Coastal Quilters of NE Florida \* First Coast Quilters**  
**Friendship Quilters \* Honeybee Quilters \* River City PieceMakers**  
**St. Augustine Piecemakers**

**To Register a Quilt in QuiltFest 2017:**

- Complete one entry form for each quilt you wish to enter, including the Challenge and Young Quiltmakers categories. This form may be photocopied.
- Please read the Category Rules carefully and check the appropriate box on the Registration Form.
- All quilts will be registered in the name of the person who signs the form.
- The entry fee is \$15.00 per quilt, except for Challenge and Young Quiltmakers categories. Entry fee for members of the Seven Sister Guilds is \$12.00 per quilt.
- Sign and date the Registration Form. Quilts cannot be accepted without a signed Registration Form.
- All quilts must remain on display until the end of the show. There are no exceptions.
- **Exclusions:** Any item previously entered in QuiltFest; framed or frame-stabilized quilts; mounted quilts; mass produced machine quilted entries; clothing; home fashions; preprinted panels, tied or non-quilted quilts (except for Young Quiltmakers and Other Techniques). No antique quilts can be accepted.
- Quiltfest will not accept any quilts with offensive odors (e.g., cigarette smoke, pet odors, etc.)
- Please refer to our website, [quiltfestjax.com](http://quiltfestjax.com) “Enter a Quilt,” for exclusion details and other important information.
- Mail your Registration Form and Quilt Registration Fee(s) to:

Kathryn Metzger  
7791 NW 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
Ocala, FL 34482  
352-502-2757, [jaxquiltfest@gmail.com](mailto:jaxquiltfest@gmail.com)

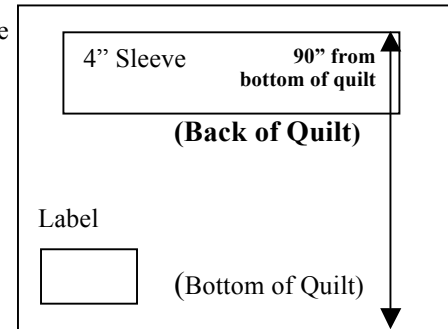
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Registration must be postmarked no later than **July 25, 2017**  
**MAIL-IN DEADLINE:** Quilts must be received between **August 25 and September 6, 2017**  
**CHECK-IN FOR LOCAL QUILTS:** Saturday, **September 9, 2017, 11:00am – 2:00pm**

## Quilt Preparation:

**Sleeve:** All quilts (with exception of miniatures smaller than 12") must have a 4" sleeve at the top of the quilt. This sleeve must be hand stitched on the top and bottom. See diagram at right.

**Note:** If your quilt measures more than 90" from the top of the sleeve to the bottom of the quilt, it will be rejected. This limitation is due to our hanging apparatus. See diagram at right.

**For large quilts, the top edge of the sleeve must be no more than 90" from bottom of the quilt. See diagram.**



**Quilt Owner's Label:** Each quilt must have a fabric I.D. label with the owner's name (as listed on registration form) legibly printed or stitched and attached in the lower left hand corner on the back of quilt. See diagram above. Any references to the maker, whether on the front or back (including the I.D. label mentioned above), will be covered during the judging phase of QuiltFest.

**Bag:** Each quilt, **including miniatures**, is to be completely enclosed in a fabric bag **no smaller** than a standard size pillowcase that can be closed and **EASILY** tied at the top. If your entry is a large quilt, it must be in a fabric bag large enough to be **easily** closed and tied at the top. Your name and phone number must appear on the outside of the bag. Each entry must have its own bag. No mesh laundry bags, please. **NOTE: For rolled rather than folded quilts, the pole may be no longer than 36". The pole must be flexible (no pvc pipe) and protrude no more than 2" at either end of the quilt.**

## Shipping:

Shipped quilts will be accepted between **August 25 and September 6, 2017**, and should be sent to:

Patty Girvan girvan@comcast.net  
5417 Riverwood Rd N  
St Augustine, FL 32092  
904 522-1217 – cell 904-377-4682

(All questions regarding shipped quilts should be directed to Patty Girvan)

Please include a pre-paid shipping label. If you are unable to include this label, send a check covering the cost of the return shipping and insurance plus a \$2.00 handling fee made payable to QuiltFest Inc. of Jacksonville. This check **must accompany your quilt (do not send with registration.)** Without this pre-paid label or check, your quilt cannot be returned to you.

## Check-in:

All hand-delivered entries must be checked in on **Saturday, September 9, 2017**, between the hours of 11 am and 2 pm at one of the locations listed below. **No hand delivered entries will be accepted before or after this date.** Please notify your check-in location if your quilt has been withdrawn.

Argyle Church of Christ  
7310 Collins Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32244  
904-781-9234 – Cindy Brown

First Christian Church  
11924 San Jose Blvd  
Jacksonville, FL 32223  
904-226-4140 June Daniels

Pollard Construction  
Moultrie Commons  
3670 US 1 S, Suite 270  
St. Augustine, FL 32086  
904-377-4723 – Frances Case

Arlington Masonic Lodge  
3421 University Blvd N  
Jacksonville, FL 32277  
904-502-7458 Maureen Reiter

Neptune Beach Senior Activity Center  
2004 Forest Avenue  
Neptune Beach, FL 32266  
808-782-4506 Sue Hart

**Quilt Return:** Quilt pick-up will begin on **Saturday, September 23, 2017**, no earlier than **6 pm** after the close of the show. Quilt owners are required to present their quilt owner's receipt at the time of pick-up. All quilts not being shipped must be picked up at this time. All shipped entries will be returned to the quilt owner within 10 days after the end of QuiltFest 2017. If you have any questions regarding these rules, please contact:

Kathryn Metzger  
[JaxQuiltfest@gmail.com](mailto:JaxQuiltfest@gmail.com)  
352-502-2757

**Make a copy to mail. Please print legibly.**  
**Entry deadline: July 25, 2017**  
**QuiltFest 2017**  
**Quilt Registration Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Guild Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Quilt Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Quilt Size: (Width: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_)

Made by: \_\_\_\_\_ Quilted by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please keep comments brief - Pattern or Block name if known:**

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**Hold Harmless Agreement**

The following statement must be signed before your quilt will be accepted for QuiltFest 2017. I agree to permit QuiltFest, Inc. of Jacksonville, FL to display my quilt at their quilt show, Sept. 21-23, 2017, at the Prime Osborn Convention Center. I understand that reasonable care will be taken to protect my quilt. I understand that no responsibility for any loss or damage to my quilt can be assumed by QuiltFest, Inc. of Jacksonville, FL, the Prime Osborn Convention Center or any other entity. I hereby give my permission for my entry to be photographed for the QuiltFest, Inc. DVD which will be sold by QuiltFest, Inc. for personal viewing by the purchaser. Further, I hereby give my permission for my entry to be photographed for use in event-related publicity.

**Signature required:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Your entry must be picked up after **6:00 p.m., Saturday, September 23, 2017** at the end of QuiltFest 2017 at the Prime Osborn Convention Center. Mailed entries will be shipped back to owners within 10 days after the end of QuiltFest 2017.

To enter a quilt in QuiltFest 2017, submit this **form** (completely and legibly filled out) with a **check** for the entry fee(s) payable to:

**QuiltFest, Inc.**  
**c/o Kathryn Metzger**  
**7791 NW 10<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Ocala, FL 34482**

**Check only one quilt category:**

- Large pieced  
No larger than 110"x110"
- Large pieced-Duet  
No larger than 110"x110"
- Intermediate pieced  
Total of all sides greater than 180" but less than 288"
- Intermediate pieced-Duet  
Total of all sides greater than 180" but less than 288"
- Large Appliquéd Quilts  
total of all sides no smaller than 280" size no larger than 110" X 110"
- Appliquéd Quilts All Other  
total of all sides no larger than 280"
- Small Pieced Quilts  
Total of all sides less than 180"
- Miniature Quilts  
Max block size is 5" and the longest side of quilt must be no more than 30"
- Other Techniques  
No larger than 110"x110"
- Art Quilts  
No larger than 110"x110"
- Innovative Quilts  
No larger than 110"x110"
- Collaborative Quilts  
No larger than 110"x110"
- QuiltFest Challenge  
Must comply with guidelines
- Young Quiltmakers AGE: \_\_\_\_  
No larger than 110"x110"

**I will mail my quilt:**

to arrive between Aug 25–Sept 6, 2017, to:

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I will enclose a pre-paid label or check for shipping, insurance, and \$2/box handling fee.

**or**

**Check in Location:**

- Argyle Church of Christ  
904-703-2179
- Arlington Masonic Lodge  
904-502-7458
- First Christian Church  
904-226-4140
- Pollard Construction  
904-377-4723
- Neptune Beach Senior Activity  
Center 808-782-4506

**Drop off between 11am to 2pm**  
**Saturday, Sept. 9, 2017**

## Category Definitions and Rules

A qualified category will be eligible for monetary awards when there are 12 or more entries. If a qualified category does not have 12 entries, it will still be judged and only ribbons will be awarded. Each quilt must consist of three components: top, batting, and back held together with stitching (excluding Other Techniques). **No quilt may be larger than 110"x110"** and the **top of the sleeve must be no more than 90" from the bottom of the quilt**. All decisions regarding category placement are the sole prerogative of the Judging Committee.

**Large Pieced** – made and quilted by one person. Size greater than 288" and quilt must be more than 50% pieced.

**Large Pieced-Duet** – made and quilted by two people. Size greater than 288" and quilt must be more than 50% pieced.

**Intermediate Pieced** – made and quilted by one person. Total of all sides greater than 180" but less than 288" and more than 50% pieced. (Includes pieced crib quilts, lap quilts and wall hangings.)

**Intermediate Pieced-Duet** – made and quilted by two people. Total of all sides greater than 180" but less than 288" and more than 50% pieced. (Includes pieced crib quilts, lap quilts and wall hangings.)

**Large Appliquéd Quilts** – total of all sides 280" or greater and more than 50% appliquéd. Stained Glass quilts should be included in this category.

**Appliquéd Quilts All Other** – total of all sides less than 280" and more than 50% appliquéd. Stained Glass quilts should be included in this category.

**Small Pieced Quilts** – total of all sides 180" or less.

**Miniature Quilts** – pieced and/or appliquéd. Category not determined by size alone. Must be a small version of a full-sized quilt or wall hanging. Maximum block size is 5" and the longest side of the quilt must be no more than 30".

**Other Techniques** – examples of this category will include whole cloth quilts, yo-yo quilts, more than 50% embroidered and/or heavily embellished quilts, crazy quilts, cathedral window quilts, and quilts with very special techniques. Any size except miniature and no larger than 110" X 110".

**Art Quilts** – Must be an original design. Quilt shall not be a copy of an existing work or a commercial pattern and may be contemporary or traditional. Any size, no larger than 110" X 110".

**Innovative Quilts** – Not an original design but an individually creative expression using nontraditional methods, materials, embellishments or surface design techniques that create a unique piece. May be from commercial pattern substantially enhanced as described above. Any size, no larger than 110"x110".

**Collaborative Quilts** – quilts made by three or more people. Includes all techniques and sizes ranging from miniature to a maximum of 110" X 110". Progressive and round robin quilts should be included in this category.

**QuiltFest Challenge 2017**– "Once Upon a Quilt" - Entries must comply with guidelines and fabrics found in the QuiltFest 2017 Challenge Kit.

**Young Quiltmakers' Quilts** – all quilts made by quilters 18 and younger or students in grade 12 or under. Entire quilt must be pieced and quilted or tied by the Young Quiltmaker. Young Quiltmakers are not limited to this category. The age of the quilter is required and will be listed in the program. Any size, no larger than 110" X 110". Please note, if a young person enters a quilt into a category other than Young Quiltmakers, the appropriate entry fee and rules will apply.

